



Publication Date: October 3, 2011  
Vol. 35, No. 20

Next Publication: October 17, 2011  
Submittal Deadline: October 10, 2011  
Submit to [EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us](mailto:EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us)

# EQB MONITOR

## NOTICE

Effective September 15, 2011, EQB staff moved to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency building. Please update your contact information to reflect this change.

The main EQB and environmental review phone numbers have changed. You may call either 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864 to be directed to appropriate staff.

Website (remains unchanged) at [www.eqb.state.mn.us](http://www.eqb.state.mn.us)

Staff contact information remains the same except for new phone numbers.

Bob Patton	651-757-2870	<a href="mailto:bob.patton@state.mn.us">bob.patton@state.mn.us</a>
John Wells	651-757-2871	<a href="mailto:john.wells@state.mn.us">john.wells@state.mn.us</a>
Princesa VanBuren Hansen	651-757-2872	<a href="mailto:princesa.hansen@state.mn.us">princesa.hansen@state.mn.us</a>

Environmental Review	<a href="mailto:Env.Review@state.mn.us">Env.Review@state.mn.us</a>
EQB Monitor submissions	<a href="mailto:EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us">EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us</a>

Mailing Address: Environmental Quality Board  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
520 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

The *EQB Monitor* is a biweekly publication of the Environmental Quality Board that lists descriptions and deadlines for Environmental Assessment Worksheets, Environmental Impact Statements, and other notices. The *EQB Monitor* is posted on the Environmental Quality board home page at <http://www.eqb.state.mn.us/>.

Upon request, the *EQB Monitor* will be made available in an alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or audio tape. For TTY, contact Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529 and ask for Department of Administration. For information on the *EQB Monitor*, contact:

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

4<sup>th</sup> Floor

520 Lafayette Road

St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Phone: 651-296-6300

Fax: 651-297-2343

<http://www.eqb.state.mn.us>

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

EAW Comment Deadline: November 2, 2011

**Project Title:** Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project

**Description:** The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) propose restoring the Pomme de Terre River to its historic channel, breaching the dike at the abandoned fish pond, constructing a drawdown water control structure on the existing overflow spillway on the Marsh Lake Dam, constructing Louisburg Grade Road gated culverts, and modifying the Marsh Lake Dam to include a fishway.

The USACE has prepared a Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (EA). A companion Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) was prepared by the MNDNR. Both documents are available for public review and comment. The EA provides the majority of information on potential environmental effects. The EAW references sections of the USACE documents which address a particular EAW item and discloses additional information to satisfy EAW information needs.

The MNDNR will accept written comments on all documents during the public review and comment period, which concludes Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

Written comments should be submitted to Erik Carlson, Principal Planner, Environmental Review Unit, Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN, 55155-4025. Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to [Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us](mailto:Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us) with "Marsh Lake EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and mailing address.

Public review copies of the EAW are available at the following locations:

- MNDNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155;
- Appleton City Library, 323 W Schlieman Ave. Ste 1, Appleton, MN 56208;
- Legislative Reference Library, 645 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1050;
- Minneapolis Public Library, Government Documents, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401; and
- Montevideo/Chippewa County Library, 224 South First St., Montevideo, MN 56265.

The EA and EAW are also posted on the MNDNR's website at [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us). (Click on "Public Input", then under the "Environmental Review" scroll-down list, select "Marsh Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project EAW"). Paper copies may be requested by calling 651-259-5162.

**RGU:** Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

**Contact Person:**

Erik Carlson, Principal Planner  
Environmental Review Unit  
Department of Natural Resources  
500 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN, 55155-4025

Phone 651-259-5162

Fax 651-259-1500

E-mail: [EnvironmentalRev.DNR@state.mn.us](mailto:EnvironmentalRev.DNR@state.mn.us)

## **EIS NEED DECISIONS**

The responsible governmental unit has determined the following projects do not require preparations of an EIS. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the EAW notice was published in the *EQB Monitor*.

- Cass County, Loch Haven Residential Development, August 8, 2011 (May 30, 2011)